IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA SOUTHERN DIVISION No. 7:19–CV–141–BR

GARY SWANSON,)
Plaintiff,)
v.)) <u>ORDER</u>
SID SMITH,)
Defendants.)

This matter is before the court on Magistrate Judge Robert T. Numbers' Memorandum and Recommendation ("M&R") recommending the dismissal of plaintiff's complaint for failure to state a claim and for failure to comply with a court order. (DE # 6.) Plaintiff did not file an objection thereto.

"The Court is not required to review, under a <u>de novo</u> or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusion of the magistrate judge to which no objections have been raised." <u>Clark v. Harrah's NC Casino Co., LLC</u>, No. 1:17–CV–00240–MR–DLH, 2018 WL 4664136, at *1 (W.D.N.C. Sept. 28, 2018) (citing <u>Thomas v. Arn</u>, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985) ("There is no indication that Congress, in enacting § 636(b)(1)(C), intended to require a district judge to review a magistrate's report to which no objections are filed.")). Accordingly, the court ADOPTS the M&R as its own. Plaintiff's complaint is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. The Clerk is DIRECTED to close the case.

This 4 November 2019.

W. Earl Britt

Senior U.S. District Judge